

Oregon Health & Science University Graduate Programs Equity Summer Research Program

Grantor: Oregon Health & Science University

Closes: 3/26/2010

Maximum: \$0.00

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Interested in research?

Thinking about applying to graduate school?

Curious about the biomedical sciences?

Application deadline: March 26, 2010

The OHSU Graduate Programs Equity Summer Research Program offers:

- * An exciting opportunity to spend 8 to 10 weeks working with faculty and graduate students in a research setting, learning new skills, and gaining experience.
- * Weekly seminars and meetings with fellow students and faculty to discuss ongoing research.
- * An opportunity to present a scientific oral presentation of your summer research project.
- * Ongoing, personal mentoring about your individual career pathway from OHSU faculty .
- * A paid stipend for all students during the program.

Students will work on a specific project with faculty from the following departments and programs:

- * Behavioral Neuroscience
- * Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- * Medical Informatics
- * Cell and Developmental Biology
- * Molecular and Medical Genetics
- * Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
- * Neuroscience Graduate Program
- * Physiology and Pharmacology
- * Programs in Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

Who is Eligible

- * By the program starting date, eligible students will have completed at least one full year of college coursework.
- * The most competitive applicants will have completed coursework in the basic sciences (e.g. biology, chemistry, neuroscience, biopsychology) and mathematics.

* The program is only open to applicants who have experienced social or economic disadvantages:

* Economically disadvantaged students are defined as individuals who come from a “low income family,” using low income levels specified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a guideline.

* Socially disadvantaged students come from an environment that may inhibit them from obtaining knowledge, skills or abilities required to enroll and successfully complete an undergraduate or graduate course of study that could lead to a career in the health sciences. This category includes but is not restricted to students whose parents did not attend or complete college.

Your application must include:

1. A completed official Equity Program application
2. Official college transcripts
3. Two Letters of Recommendation from college faculty teachers, with at least one from a science teacher
4. Resume or Curriculum Vitae

Contact:

The Center for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (CeDMA) at 503-494-5657 or email CeDMA.

What are the dates of the program?

* Tentative dates: June 21 - August 13, 2010

Who is a qualified candidate for the program?

* You qualify if you meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Have completed at least one undergraduate college year by the start date of the program,
- 2) Have completed coursework in the basic sciences and mathematics,
- 3) Have experienced significant disadvantage: economic, educational, ethnic / cultural, family circumstances, etc,
- 4) You are a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.

Are International students eligible for this program?

* Unfortunately, no.

How many positions are available?

* The number of available positions usually depends on funding and the availability of mentors. Normally, between 5-7 awards are given each year.

When will I find out if I was accepted?

* We expect to notify all applicants in early May.

Is it possible for me to take other courses during the summer program?

* Summer Equity Research scholars are in the laboratory full-time, roughly 8 – 5 every weekday. In addition, you will be asked to prepare a presentation of your research project and may be asked to attend other seminars. Therefore, it is not

advisable that you add other coursework during the duration of the program.

How are mentors chosen?

* We strive to match scholars and mentors based on research interests, however not all OHSU researchers are available to serve as mentors during any given summer.

Where will I be doing my research?

* You will be in your mentor's laboratory on the main OHSU campus in Portland, OR. Some mentors have lab space at the Veterans Administration (VA) facility located on campus.

How much is the stipend?

* The stipend is \$9.00 per hour. Payments are made at the end of each month.

I don't live in Portland. Is housing available?

* Limited support may be available for housing assistance. Please indicate on the application if you need housing.

What other research opportunities can you suggest for me?

* Research experience is invaluable if you plan to apply to a graduate program. We recommend that you check the OHSU employment website for research assistant positions.

Will the program pay for my travel?

* The program has not typically had funds to support participants' travel to Portland. The program directors may consider supporting travel if sufficient funding is in place.

The Center for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs

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Link: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/education-diversity/prospective-students/equity-summer-research-program.cfm>

Categories: Basic Science, Behavioral Research , Diversity/Underrepresented Minorities, Genetics , Health Information Management , Informatics , Molecular Genetics, Molecular/Cellular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology

Audience: African-American, Minority Female, Minority Member, Native American, Pacific Islander, Undergraduate, Undergraduate Researcher